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RAILWAY PROJECTS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some Railway projects in Orissa sanctioned in 1992–93 and 1993–94 have not yet been completed;
- (b) if so, the details of such projects and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken to complete these projects at the earliest?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): Daitari–Banspani (155 Kms) and Lanjigarh Road–Junagarh (56 Kms) new line projects were included in the Railway Budgets 1992–93 and 1993–94 respectively. On Daitari–Banspani new line project, the line from Banspani to Keonjhar (57 Kms) has been completed and commissioned.

Keonjhar–Daitari (Tomka) (98 Kms) section is in advanced stage and likely to be completed by 31.12.2006. On Lanjigarh Road–Junagarh new line project, work has been taken up from Lanjigarh to Bhawanipatna (31 Kms) in phase–I, where 728.36 acres out of 1021 acres of land has been acquired and 14.90 lakh cubic metre of earthwork and 6 minor bridges have been completed. The work is progressing as per the availability of resources.